

# THE WORKING PRESS

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The Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) is seeking 12 interns for **The Working Press**, our daily tabloid newspaper and online news site, that will cover the Excellence in Journalism 2012 conference. Collegiate student reporters, editors, photographers and designers are invited to apply for these select positions.

This year's conference is set for September 20-22 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Selected interns will need to arrive in Ft. Lauderdale on Wednesday, September 19 and attend a mandatory 3 p.m. staff meeting. The internship ends Sunday, September 23 at Noon.

To qualify for this internship, and work with professional journalists who serve as mentors and coaches, fill out this application and submit it with the information requested below. If you are selected, SPJ will provide convention site housing and some meals. Interns are responsible for their own travel to and from our convention city.

Before completing this application visit [spj.org/workingpress.asp](http://spj.org/workingpress.asp) for complete details.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SPJ Member Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Current Contact Information

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Summer 2012 Contact Information

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Position applying for (select one):

Reporter — Copy Editor — Page Designer — Photographer —

### Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student in journalism or a related field
- Not graduate before the start of the internship
- Be available to be in Ft. Lauderdale from September 19-23, 2012

### Mail applications to:

Society of Professional Journalists  
Attn: The Working Press  
3909 N. Meridian St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46208

### E-mail applications to:

[rochester@spj.org](mailto:rochester@spj.org)

Provide two complete copies of materials (mail).

The following file types will be accepted via e-mail: PDF, MS Word documents and JPG files.

Application materials will not be returned.

The following must accompany your application:

- Cover letter
- Résumé (include 3 references)
- Three published clips, layouts or photos (relevant to the position for which you are applying)



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